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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/760,810

MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner O'Hara,

Attached please find: Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter (with duplicate copy - extra claim fee of \$135.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4800); Petition for Extension of Time (with duplicate copy - fee of \$205.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4800); Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter (with duplicate copy - fee of \$180.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4800); Information Disclosure Statement; and Form PTO-1449 with the two references discussed in the Amendment.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Mercedes K. Meyer, Ph.D., Esq.

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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 003300-712

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
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Kjell OLMARKER <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 09/743,852)	Examiner: Eileen B. O'Hara
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Filed: January 17, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 9070
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For: USE OF CERTAIN DRUGS FOR)	VIA FACSIMILE: (703) 746-6901
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter; Information Disclosure Statement; and Form PTO-1449 with the two references cited in the Amendment.

☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	39	MINUS 24 =	15	× \$18.00 (1202) =	270.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 2 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					270.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					135.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$135.00

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

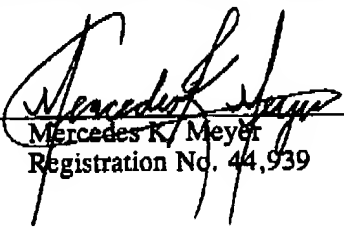
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Respectfully submitted,

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